

# **MUSTANG CLUB OF TAMPA**

## **Newsletter April 2006**

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**NEXT MEETING \*\*\* NOTE SPECIAL TIME**  
**April 25th, Bill Currie Ford**  
**6:30 SWAP MEET ...7:30 BUSINESS MEETING**

### **CMT Members**

You will note our new name at the top of this newsletter. At our last meeting an overwhelming majority of members voted to modify our name and operate as The Mustang Club of Tampa. Our next step is to adopt a new logo. A few people are working on possible designs and this will be part of our discussion at the next meeting. We would very much like to have others submit designs for consideration.

We want to thank Danny Lewis of Bill Currie Ford for providing the Pizza and drinks before last months meeting. I think all enjoyed. Our program last month was a rather interesting discussion on tires presented by one of the store managers at Kaufmann tire

We have another unique meeting this month with a members swap meet so note the times. Bring in the Car Parts, Tools, or Car Related items you have for sale. One man's trash is another mans treasure, so you never know what you may have laying around that someone else could use. Remember to bring some cash too, someone might have a deal for you. We will do this in the parking lot behind the dealer showroom. Load some parts in the back of the pick up and come join us. These casual swap meets have always been great fun in the past. I'd like to thank Frank for coming up with the idea. For more information email Mark Lasota at [Mark@ETBpensions.com](mailto:Mark@ETBpensions.com).

**DON'T FORGET OUR SHOW THIS SATURDAY 4-22 AT LEGENDS FIELD**  
**REGISTRATION 1PM TO 3PM, AWARDS AT 6PM**  
**SHOW HAS BEEN OPENED TO ALL MAKES AND MODELS SO ASK ANY OF YOUR**  
**NON-FORD FRIENDS TO BRING THEIR CARS TOO.**  
**WE STILL NEED SOME VOLUNTEERS TO HELP WITH PARKING, ETC.**



### **MUSTANG CLUB OF TAMPA at FANTASY OF FLIGHT SHOW**

MCT had 10 members attend the Imperial Mustangs of Polk County Annual Mustang and Ford Show on April 1 at the Fantasy of Flight museum east of Lakeland. Six MCT members gathered early in Tampa and caravanned to the show. As they arrived 4 others from MCT happened to show up at the same time which enabled us to park together.



The sky was clear and the temperatures warm. Our canopy was a welcome oasis on a show field devoid of shade. There was a great turn out of Mustangs and a variety of Fords. We took the opportunity to pass out flyers to our show and invite many of the car owners personally. Everyone entering the show received a picture of their car with a P-51. Ironically the photographer hired and prepaid by the club failed to show up and Mark Houlihan who is a club past president and the Editor of Mustangs and Fords Magazine stepped up and took pictures with some

assistance of Mustang Times editor Mary Jean Wesche. In my opinion the pictures were much better than those taken in past years by the paid photographer. Many thanks to Mark and Mary Jean for the great pictures and the entire Imperial Mustangs Club for an enjoyable day.

Check out more pictures from the show on our web site taken by our webmaster Jeff Deaton. Jeff's camera captured the above P-51 as it buzzed over at less than 100 feet. What a great picture this is with the clouds in the background and if you blow it up a little bigger you can even see the face of the pilot. If you have not been to the Fantasy of Flight it has many great old airplanes. There were three P-51's outside with a B-24 Liberator. Inside you can go through the famous B-17 which is part of a static display and see up and close one of the few flying Ford Tri-



Motors that remains. This the worlds largest privately owned collection of vintage planes.

## JOIN US AT THE



## OPEN HOUSE for MCT MEMBERS

Saturday, May 6, 10am to 2pm

MCT member and Florida Mustang owner George Edwards is hosting this open house for MCT members to visit his business to see what they can do for your car, what cars they have available for sale and see what parts they have in stock for your current project.

George has graciously offered to provide hot dogs on the grill and soft drinks. George and MCT will also be donating some door prizes, some of which may be surprising!!!

Florida Mustang is at 1808 Turkey Creek Rd, Plant City.

From I-4 take Branch Forbes Rd south, Go east on Baker St. and then south on Turkey Creek.

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### Upcoming CMT Events

**Saturday, May 6 - Florida Mustang – Open House for CMT Members**

**Tuesday May 9 – MCT Board Meeting**

**Tuesday May 23 – MCT Monthly Meeting**

**(Tentative) Saturday June ? - CMT Lunch at Quaker Steak & Lube**

Watch future newsletters for details

**If Someone Asks about the club don't forget to refer them to our  
Web Site: [mustangcluboftampa.com](http://mustangcluboftampa.com)**

### Keep Your Email Address Updated

If you received this newsletter as a hard copy in the mail and you have email, then we do not have your current email address. We regularly communicate important club information and news by email when time does not allow inclusion in the newsletter. We would also like to email this newsletter as it is less work and allows the use of color images and photos. To update your address send an email to [mytang66@yahoo.com](mailto:mytang66@yahoo.com) and as always please reference the club so it will not be discarded as junk email.

### **OFFICER ELECTIONS IN MAY**

We have two positions available this spring. One for Treasurer and the other for Newsletter Editor. Neither of these positions will take over your life and both will come with substantial support of other members. As president I contribute substantially to the written portions of the newsletter which means the editor is not writing volumes but merely watching for news to add and put everything into the newsletter format. The Treasurer position is not complicated accounting and we do have some long time members available to assist with that transition.

We are also looking for someone to take over as our show chairman. I've proposed we turn this position into a 3 person committee, dividing up the responsibilities. More on that will be discussed at our next meeting.

### **MCA 30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION - LABOR DAY WEEKEND**

Second only to the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Mustang this upcoming event promises to be a great one. If you have not registered or made hotel reservations I would suggest at least get the hotel reserved. For more info go to any recent edition of Mustang Times or the MCA web site, [mustang.org](http://mustang.org). I would be interested in finding out who from MCT will be going. Would like to explore caravan possibilities and also make sure we get everyone there together for a group picture. I attended the 25<sup>th</sup> MCA Celebration held at the Atlanta Dragway. It was a great show although attendance was down substantially being only a couple of weeks after 9/11.

**For Sale & Wanted:** Please submit new ads you would like listed to [mytang73@aol.com](mailto:mytang73@aol.com).

**WANTED:** 65-66 Fastback parts. Mark Lasota has a new project car and says he needs most everything. If you have parts to sell give him a call or email. (813) 340-3727, or [Mark@ETBPENSIONS.COM](mailto:Mark@ETBPENSIONS.COM)

**For Sale** 1991 Mustang Convertible, XL 5.0L, V-8, Oxford White exterior white power top, glass rear window and Titanium cloth/vinyl interior. 5-speed manual overdrive transmission. AM/FM radio and cassette player. Good condition, repair records available, original owner, garaged most of the past 15 yrs, 140,000 miles, \$5100 OBO, 813-732-4878

### **PREZ E-MAIL CHANGE**

I'm only a few years behind most, but finally have high speed internet at home. Currently my old AOL address is still functioning but have established a new address that is also functioning: [mytang66@yahoo.com](mailto:mytang66@yahoo.com). The aol address will continue temporarily until I can get my address lists to yahoo. I will send out an email from the new address soon.

### **MEETING PARKING**

Our meeting host, Bill Currie Ford is extremely busy and as a service to it's customers is now carrying more stock than ever. As a result parking is limited and when we hold a meeting we need to park in the lot behind the showroom. Please do not park in front of the showroom. Let's leave that space for their customers.

## **NOT ALL ORIGINAL HERTZ CARS WERE CREATED EQUAL**

Historical Facts of the "Rent-A-Racer"

All 1000 GT350H's were black and gold:

*Not all GT350H's were black with gold LeMans stripes. There were approximately 50 red, 50 green, 50 blue and 50 white GT350H's made.*

All GT350H's had gold LeMans stripes:

*There were approximately 18 white with blue rocker panel stripes (one of these reside in the Shelby Automobile Museum in Las Vegas). Some red and green models did not have LeMans stripes at all.*

All GT350H's were automatics:

*A total of 85 Hertz cars were built with 4-speed manual transmissions. All others were automatics.*

One of the unique Hertz features is the all-steel hood:

*The initial idea had been to outfit all 1966 GT350's with steel hoods. They came to be used almost at random during production along with fiberglass hoods.*

Where did the original Hertz car end-up?

*In 1993, Hertz Corporation re-acquired for display Hertz GT350H 6S1417, one of the two original cars. The company repurchased the car for display in the main lobby of their headquarters some 17 years later.*

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